25QURANIC VERSES ABOUT CHILDREN

The Quran offers guidance on various aspects of life, including the upbringing, rights, and treatment of children. Here are 25 verses that address children

1. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:233): “Mothers may breastfeed their children two complete years for whoever wishes to complete the nursing [period]…”

2. Surah An-Nisa (4:9): “And let those [guardians] fear [injustice] as if they [themselves] had left weak offspring behind and feared for them…”

3. Surah An-Nisa (4:10): “Indeed, those who devour the property of orphans unjustly are only consuming into their bellies fire…”

4. Surah Al-An’am (6:140): “Those will have lost who killed their children in foolishness without knowledge…”

5. Surah Al-An’am (6:151): “And do not kill your children out of poverty; we will provide for you and them…”

6. Surah Al-A'raf (7:189): "It is He who created you from one soul and created from it its mate that he might dwell in security with her…"

7. Surah Al-Isra (17:31): "And do not kill your children for fear of poverty. We provide for them and for you…"

8. Surah Al-Kahf (18:46): "Wealth and children are [but] adornment of the worldly life…"

9. Surah Maryam (19:12-15): "[To his son Yahya, Allah said], 'O John, take the Scripture with determination.' And we gave him judgment [while yet] a boy…"

10. Surah Maryam (19:29-30): "So she pointed to him. They said, 'How can we speak to one who is in the cradle a child?' [Jesus] said, 'Indeed, I am the servant of Allah. He has given me the Scripture and made me a prophet.'"

11. Surah Al-Mu'minun (23:12-14): "And certainly did we create man from an extract of clay… Then we developed him into another creation. So blessed is Allah, the best of creators."

12. Surah An-Nur (24:31): "And tell the believing women to reduce [some] of their vision and guard their private parts… or their children…"

13. Surah Al-Furqan (25:74): "And those who say, 'Our Lord, grant us from among our wives and offspring comfort to our eyes and make us an example for the righteous.'"

14. Surah Ash-Shu'ara (26:133-134): "He has provided you with grazing livestock, children, gardens, and springs."

15. Surah Luqman (31:13): "And [mention, O Muhammad], when Luqman said to his son while he was instructing him, 'O my son, do not associate [anything] with Allah. Indeed, association [with Him] is great injustice.'"

16. Surah Luqman (31:16-17): "'O my son, indeed if wrong should be the weight of a mustard seed… establish prayer, enjoin what is right, forbid what is wrong, and be patient over what befalls you…'"

17. Surah Al-Ahzab (33:4-5): "Allah has not made for a man two hearts in his interior… Call them by [the names of] their fathers; it is more just in the sight of Allah…"

18. Surah Al-Mumtahanah (60:3): "Your relatives and your children will not benefit you; the Day of Resurrection He will judge between you…"

19. Surah At-Tahrim (66:6): "O you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones…"

20. Surah At-Tahrim (66:12): "And [the example of] Mary, the daughter of Imran, who guarded her chastity… and she was of the devoutly obedient."

21. Surah Al-Buruj (85:10): “Indeed, those who have tortured the believing men and believing women and then have not repented will have the punishment of Hell…”

22. Surah Al-Balad (90:3): “And [by] the father and that which was born [of him].”

23. Surah Al-Lail (92:3): “And [by] He who created the male and female.”

24. Surah Ad-Duha (93:9): “So as for the orphan, do not oppress [him].”

25. Surah Al-Ma’un (107:2): “For that is the one who drives away the orphan.”

These verses collectively emphasize the importance of children in Islam, highlighting their rights, the responsibilities of parents, and the moral and ethical considerations concerning their upbringing and welfare.

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